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pplicant

: Koki Tanaka et al.

Title

: MAINTENANCE SYSTEM FOR ANALYZING INSTRUMENT

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: Carol S. Tsai

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated October 14, 2003 of the primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-6.

A two month extension of time is hereby requested to file a notice of appeal.

A check in the amount of \$750.00 is attached herewith for the two month extension of time (\$420.00) and the Notice of Appeal (\$330.00).

Respectfully Submitted,

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